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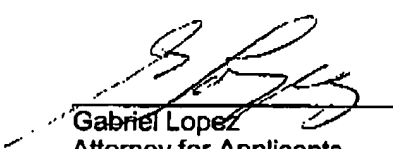
Sir:

This is in reply to a Notification of Non-Compliance dated November 24, 2003.

Interviews were held with Examiner Wang in the form of a telephone interview and voice mail messages on December 10, 15, and 16, 2003.

The Examiner agreed that the Brief on Appeal dated September 30, 2003 is not defective and that the application will be transferred to another examiner for the preparation of an Examiner's Answer in view of Examiner Baker's temporary leave of absence.

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